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For: METHOD FOR REDUCING)	
SURFACE ROUGHNESS OF)	
POLYSILICON FILMS FOR)	
LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAYS)	

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached PTO 1449. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits for the above-referenced application.

Copies of the listed documents were previously submitted by Applicants or cited by the Examiner in prior application No. 10/226,110, filed on August 23, 2002, upon which Applicants rely for the benefit provided in 35 U.S.C. § 120.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

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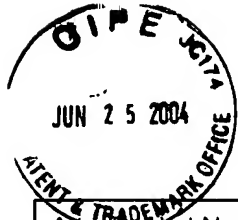
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Respectfully submitted,

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